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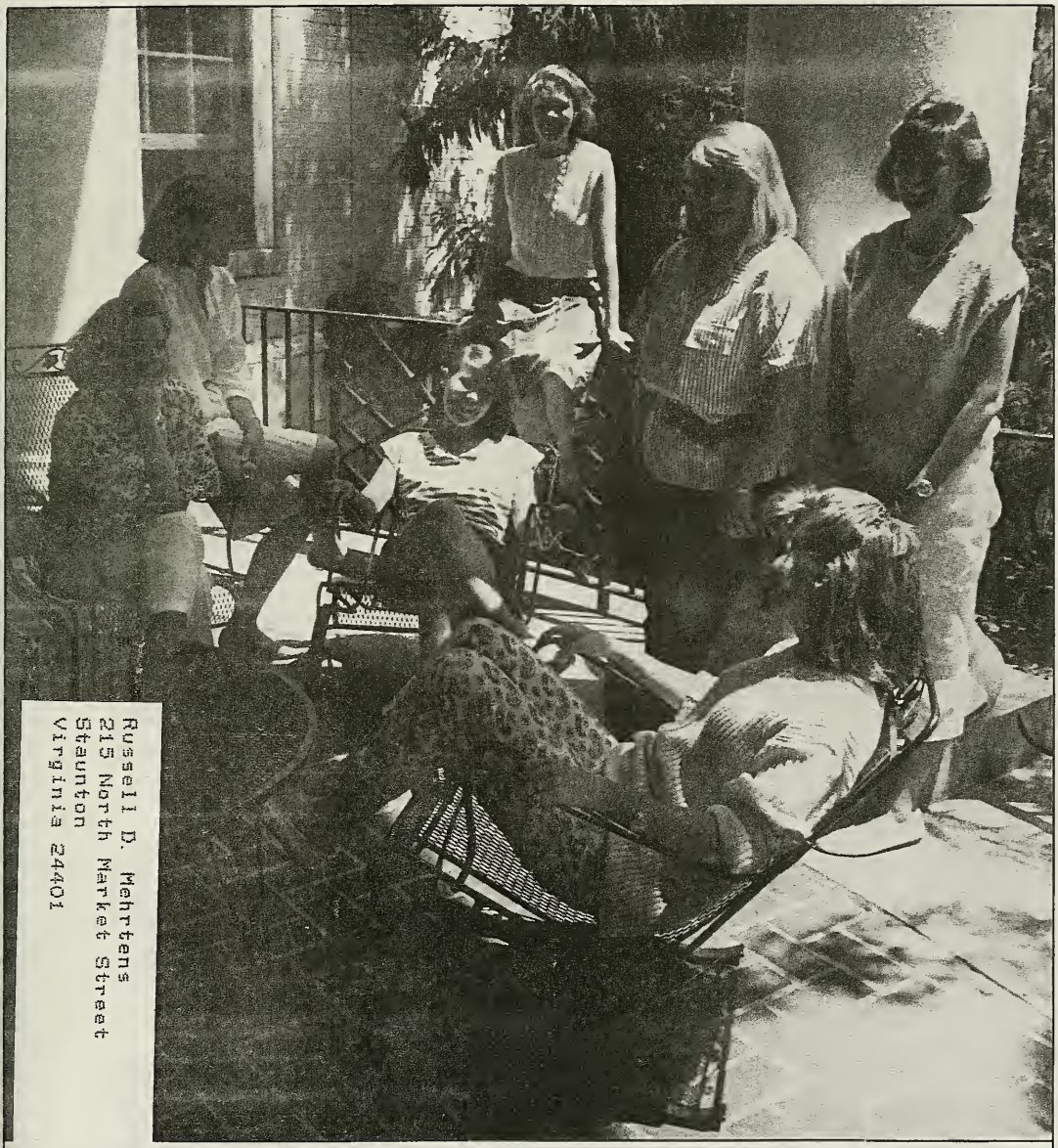

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Advisory Board, Parents Council Meet to Assess Progress on Goals

The Advisory Board of Visitors and Parents Council held their semiannual meeting the weekend of March 21-22, ushering in the spring under sunny skies and cool temperatures.

Attendance held at 58 percent for ABV members and 64 percent for Parents Council, with some in the latter group participating in Sophomore Parents Weekend as well.

Pursuing its ambitious goals set at the fall meeting, members gave up-to-date projections for goals to be met by the end of the current fiscal year.

For the ABV, members set a goal of 100 percent participation in the Annual Fund by June 30, up from 86 percent reached by the March meeting.

The Parents Council also projected 100 percent giving by the end of June. The combined groups have pledged $60,000.

Under broader goals in the area of student recruitment, the combined groups projected that by June 30 members will have made 150-200 student referrals, held 15 recruitment parties, brought 16 students to campus, helped 35-40 students with externships and employment opportunities, and contacted 80-85 secondary school guidance counselors.

"Both groups have made extraordinary progress in achieving their goals, and everyone was pleased by the success of the spring meeting," said George McCune, Director of Special Projects.

The weekend began Friday morning, when ABV member Carol Cosgrove presented a financial planning seminar for educators in Hunt Lounge, which was well-attended. This was followed by a session on estate planning techniques presented by Carolyn G. Hisley '60, an attorney.

Following a buffet lunch hosted by the faculty, during which participants mixed with faculty and staff, the first joint session of the two groups was held.

During the afternoon, President Tyson presented a progress report on College planning, Director of Career Services Diane Kent reported on the Rosemarie Sena Center for Career and Life Planning, and Athletic Director Mary Ann Kasselmann spoke on the physical education program at MBC and projected new facilities.

Individual task forces met later in the afternoon, followed by general meetings for each group and a dinner for all participants in Hunt Dining Hall, during which President Tyson led members of the faculty and staff in toasting the campus guests for their work on behalf of MBC.

Saturday morning, student representatives on the ABV hosted a continental breakfast along with class officers from all four classes and the 21 seniors recently elected to Who's Who, who were deployed at various tables to mix with ABV and PC members.

Members of the ABV, PC, faculty, staff and students gather at a breakfast hosted by student ABV members

A panel of faculty members gave a presentation on the upcoming summer work of the nine faculty task forces charged with revamping the curriculum, and Ken Armstrong, Vice-President for Institutional Advancement, made a presentation on marketing the College in the areas of admissions and development as the College prepares for a capital campaign.

A campus tour, highlighting areas of upcoming renovation and construction, was given during the afternoon, followed by closing sessions of each group.

President Tyson hosted a reception for parents of sophomores late in the day, and ABV and PC members then adjourned to the lovely home of Bill and Lisa Moore for a cocktail buffet.

That night, as with the previous night, participants had the option of attending the Sophomore Show, which this year was a production of the Broadway favorite "The Pajama Game." ABV and PC members were special guests at the class party which followed Saturday night's show in the Student Activities Center.

Activities Slated for 1986 Commencement

The observance of commencement and alumnae homecoming has by now become one of Mary Baldwin's many traditions, and the activities slated for the weekend of May 30–June 1 promise something for everyone who attends.

The alumnae get rolling on Friday afternoon, with meetings of the executive committee of the Alumnae Board and class reunion chairpersons and a wine and cheese rendezvous of faculty members and former classmates.

That evening, the Student Activities Center will be the site of a dinner for alumnae with faculty, staff and faculty emeriti.

This year, the Alumnae Association is sponsoring a reception honoring retiring faculty and staff. The honorees this year are Dr. Frank Pancake, Director of Capital Giving (and former faculty member), Dr. John Mehner, Professor of Biology, and Dr. Ashton Trice, Professor of Psychology.

A party will follow in Ye Merry Be Pub.

Saturday features a full day of activities, commencing with the annual Baldwin Fun Run, featuring a National Alumnae Association meeting, and climaxing with the alumnae dinner, reunion class parties and the Class of '86 Commencement Ball.

Virginia Attorney General Mary Sue Terry is the scheduled speaker for the 144th Commencement Exercises to be held Sunday morning on Page Terrace in front of Grafton Library.

Ms. Terry, who holds the highest public office attained by a woman in Virginia, was also the first woman elected attorney general.

The weekend will conclude with a commencement reception honoring the Class of '86 on the lawn of the President's Home.

It will be a weekend of renewing old friendships, making new ones, and sending a new graduating class of Mary Baldwin students out into the world. Make your reservations now.

Alumnae Board Slate Announced

The Nomioatiog Committee of the Alumnae Association Board of Directors will present the following slate of officers and members-at-large for election at the annual meeting of the Alumnae Associatioo May 31, 1986. Terms of office begin July 1, 1986. This slate is published in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws of the Mary Baldwin College Alumnae Association, Article V: Nominations, Elections, Sectioo 2 and 3.

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The Nominating Committee will sooo be reviewiog nominations for next year's officers and members-at-large. Any alumna wisbing to make a nomination for the Board of Directors Class of 1990, Alumna Trustee, and/or Emily Smith Medallion Award should cootact the Office of Alumoae Activities (703/887-7007) for a nominatioo form. Nominatioos will be accepted uotil September 15, 1986.

CAMPUS NEWS

Chaplain Patricia Lovelace

Chaplain Installed

Patricia H. Lovelace was formally installed as chaplain of Mary Baldwin College during a special service March 25 in First Presbyterian Church.

Faculty, staff, students, church leaders and members of the Staunton community attended the service, which featured music by the MBC Choir and a sermon by Dr. Mary Faith Carson of Moravian College.

Dr. Carson spoke on a topic related to her earlier appearances as MBC's Staley Distinguished Christian Lecturer, which had been "The Biblical Concept of Women."

Also participating in the installation service were President Tyson, faculty members Betty Kegley and Jim Patrick, and Rev. Olivia Kincaid, minister of Craigsville Presbyterian Church.

Following the service, a reception was held at the President's House.

Alumnae Giving Rises

"Alumnae participation—giving at any level—has been one of our major thrusts this year," says Annual Fund Director Jack Burkhalter.

"Last year, 37 percent of our alumnae gave to the Annual Fund," says Burkhalter. "This year, we want that to climb to 40 percent, which is an ambitious goal."

Assisting the College in this participation goal have been volunteer phonathon callers, members of the Alumnae Board and the new Class Fund Representatives.

The 217 alumnae and student volunteers have brought in several hundred new donors through phonathon pledges, in addition to which 32 members of the Alumnae Board have agreed to recruit new classmate donors.

"All of the classes participating in the Class Fund Rep program are at the halfway mark of their participation and dollar goals," she adds. "I am convinced that we will reach, and in some cases exceed, our expectations."

Miss Kelley says that two classes, 1940 and 1970, have joined the pilot program since the fall starting date. Sara Frances Ferrell Shay and Shirley Fleming Iben are Fund Reps for the Class of 1940, and Janet Bartholomew and Emily Borden Ragsdale represent the Class of 1970. They join Fund Reps from the classes of 1939, 1961, 1977 and 1978.

Reunion gift efforts by the Classes of 1936, 1961, and 1976 are on target and will make a significant contribution to the Annual Fund. Mary Delia Nichols Flory '36, Bev Grear Hurt '61, Mary Cloud Hamilton Hollingshead '61, and Allison Hall Blaylock '76 have spearheaded their respective classes' reunion gift campaigns.

Parent support of the Annual Fund is also a major thrust this year. Burkhalter notes that last year, parent support increased by 73 percent in dollars and 44 percent in participation.

"Those dramatic increases may be hard to get again this year, but the Parents Council's work on behalf of the Annual Fund will help us make major gains," he said.

Burkhalter says overall numbers are ahead of where they were last year at this time in terms of dollars and participation.

Mauren A. Kelley, Assistant Director of the Annual Fund

"That's great, but we won't breathe easy until after our June 30 deadline," he says. "Until then we are rallying all of our friends together to help us make this another record-breaking Annual Fund year."

The pilot Class Fund Representative Program, begun last fall, is showing that a more personal, class-oriented approach to the Annual Fund is effective.

Maureen A. Kelley, Assistant Director of the Annual Fund, joined Burkhalter as a new staff member in January to manage the Fund Rep and other class-oriented fund-raising programs.

"The fine progress of this program is due to the outstanding leadership of the Class Fund Reps," notes Miss Kelley.

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AROUND CAMPUS

Members of the Class of '88 strike a lively pose during a performance of "The Pajama Game," the 1950's Broadway smash presented as the 1986 Sophomore Show

PEG Takes Manhattan

Students and staff of the Program for the Exceptionally Gifted experienced a proverbial Madcap Manhattan Weekend in March when they took a whirlwind cultural tour of New York City.

Accompanied by PEG Director Christine Garrison, Assistant Director Celeste Rhodes, Resident Advisor Judy Grantham and faculty member Jeannie Lee, the group visited the Museum of Natural History, Staten Island, and just about everything in between.

Keeping to a break-neck pace established by Mrs. Garrison, the group managed to visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Times Square, Lincoln Center, where they saw the New York City Opera's revival of "Brigadoon," and Carnegie Hall, where they went backstage to meet the Juilliard Quartet following a performance.

Staying in a friend's spacious West Side apartment, Mrs. Garrison reports that the group managed to take in everything the Big Apple has to offer, with the unfortunate exception of Bloomingdale's.

Adult Learners Honored For Their Achievements

The Adult Degree Program honored the academic achievements of its students during its annual Recognition and Renewal Day on April 5 at MBC.

The afternoon-into-evening series of events began with greetings by ADP Director Jim Harrington, and moved into a mini-workshop, "Planning Your Senior Year," in which a student panel discussed planning senior projects, degree plans and prior learning portfolios.

Later in the afternoon, senior projects were presented, and Diane Kent, MBC Director of Career Services, talked about "Life After MBC" and the various services her office offers all MBC students.

Following a wine and cheese reception, a celebration dinner was held in Hunt Dining Hall, featuring a talk by MBC Professor of French Charlotte Hogsett.

Students are inducted into ODK and Phi Beta Kappa

Twenty students and one retiring faculty member were inducted into Omicron Delta Kappa, the National Leadership Society, in a special ceremony at Mary Baldwin.

Students inducted into the society were Alice Blair, Sandra Blair, Ann-Hall Branscome, Suzanne Broach, Donna Cason, Tammy Dingbaum, Julie Ellsworth, Stacie Hamilton, Terry Hancock, Laura Beth Jackson, Theresa Serronsky, Didi Scrougi and Pam Wilson, all seniors.

Juniors inducted into ODK were Debbie Banks, Karen Colaw, Jeanine Holmes, Mackay Morris, Trudy Rickman, Ellen Satterwhite, and Karen Ann Sisko.

Retiring Psychology Professor Ashton Trice, who will be leaving MBC in June after 27 years of teaching, was inducted as a faculty member of the society.

ODK recognizes and encourages achievement of its ideals in scholarship, athletics, social service and religious activities, student government, journalism, speech and creative and performing arts.

As the first women's college in the nation to be granted a charter by ODK, Mary Baldwin has sought to increase its service to both the College and community in maintaining its ideals of character, duty and leadership.

Ten Mary Baldwin students were inducted into Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest and most prestigious honor society, during a College-wide Honors Convocation March 18.

Those honored were Ann Hall-Branscome, Barbara Cale, Laura Brown, Anna Marie Gardner, Mary German, Susan Rose and Pam Wilson, all from the class of 1986.

Two juniors, Jodee Engle and Fran Plant, were also inducted into Phi Beta Kappa, as was Grace Anderson, a senior enrolled in the Adult Degree Program.

Also at the convocation, the following students were recognized: Lori Vaught, for winning the Lambert Award in art; Karen Campbell and Molly Pallavicini, who shared the Thompson Award in psychology; Terry Hancock, named the outstanding biology student; and Helen Iams, the outstanding chemistry student.

The speaker at the tapping was Dr. Dorothy Robins-Mowry, associate director for seminars at the Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies, who addressed the role of Japanese women in their society.

Mary Baldwin has had its Phi Beta Kappa chapter, Lambda of Virginia, since 1971.

Forecast:
A bright future
for Mary Baldwin
graduates

Who's Making News

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Alumna Researching Vaccine for AIDS

The national media has been saturated with horror stories about the dreaded Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) in recent years, but one ray of good news in the battle against the disease can be partially attributed to a Mary Baldwin alumna.

Betsy Read-Connole '74 is a member of the two-member research team at the National Institutes of Health which isolated the AIDS virus two years ago and is now working on developing a vaccine to fight the deadly disease.

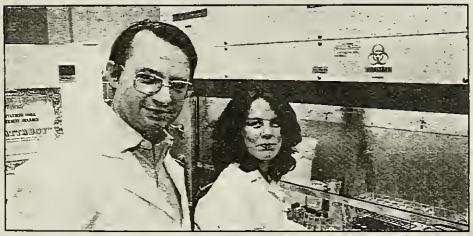
"By isolating an AIDS patient's lymphocytes from his blood, we suspected we had a virus in the cells because AIDS attacks the immune system," explained Betsy in a recent interview.

"I really liked the fact that students took you around campus, unlike a lot of other places," she recalls.

She majored in biology and chemistry, and has high marks for her former mentors Dr. Jim Patrick, Dr. Betty Hairfield, and Dr. John Mehner ("I can't believe the campus will be without him!" she says of Mehner's pending retirement.)

Saying she was well-prepared by MBC, Betsy worked briefly for Litton Industries in the area of cancer research, and joined NIH's Institute of Allergies and Infectious Diseases. She switched to the National Cancer Institute in 1980.

The AIDS research came when the U.S. Government, which funds NIH, decided that the disease was serious enough to warrant more extensive research. The Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta didn't have enough manpower for the project, so the work came to Betsy and Mika.



Betsy Read Connale '74 and her N.I.H. lab partner Mika Topovik

After more work she and her partner, Mika Topovic, isolated the virus itself and developed a test to check blood for traces of the virus prior to transfusions.

"It's also a good way to tell whether or not a person has AIDS," she says.

The media attention which surrounded her work, and the intensity of the research itself, made life pretty frantic in the early months of 1984.

"It was really crazy," says Betsy. "I couldn't even get the day off before my wedding because I had to get this paper written."

Betsy has always been interested in biology. Her mother went to Mary Baldwin, which is why Betsy initially became interested in the College. A visit to the campus won her over.

Betsy and her husband Peter, who is chief of oral surgery at Washington Hospital Center, have two children, ages two and a half and one. She sees classmates frequently, and attends as many alumnae-related events as her schedule will allow.

Right now, she continues to research a possible AIDS vaccine.

"We have several different methods of vaccine production at this time, using animals for research," she says. "From these, we'll pick the best vaccine and continue developing it."

Mary Jarratt '64 confers with President Reagan at the White House

Mary Jarratt: Career Washington Insider

From the halls of government to the offices of a private consulting firm, Mary Jarratt '64 is a Washington insider who is quite comfortable in the corridors of power.

As Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Food and Consumer Services, she was the only woman in top management at the Agriculture Department during her tenure there from January of 1981 until last June. That in itself is a remarkable accomplishment, as most political appointments last less than two years. Mary's stewardship lasted four and a half years.

Mary's government career began in the late 1960's, when she was an aide to Virginia Congressman William Poff for four years prior to his appointment to the Virginia Supreme Court. She enjoyed working in the legislative arena, and worked briefly at the Department of Transportation before returning to the House of Representatives, where in 1975 she became the first woman in history to receive a professional staff appointment to the House Agriculture Committee.

"That was something of a landmark," she says. "I worked with the same issues I was involved with at Agriculture, such as food stamps and nutrition." She remained in the legislative branch until 1981, when President Reagan appointed her to U.S.D.A. and she was confirmed by the U.S. Senate.

"I oversaw a budget of $20 billion and 13 domestic feeding programs," says Mary. "This was on food consumption patterns and areas such as nutritional vulnerabilities."

During her years at Agriculture, Mary traveled frequently around the country, keeping in touch with the department's seven regional offices and giving speeches to various groups. She also ventured to foreign countries from time to time. She left the department in June, saying, simply, "It was time to go. Political appointments are not something you make a career of."

After a few months of travel, she returned to Washington as vice-president of Wampler & Associates, a private consulting firm dealing mainly with the food industry established by former Virginia Congressman William Wampler.

Mary says that the environment in which she was raised in Virginia was not geared toward careers for women. She originally wanted to be a doctor, but was dissuaded by her family. "Mary Baldwin spurred my interest in history and international affairs," she says. "I still think a liberal arts education is the best basis."

Her heart belongs to Republican Party politics, she says, although she has enjoyed her government service and finds it interesting now to be looking in from the outside.

"I've had varied exposure to the budgetary process, from both the legislative and the executive branches," she says. "I've enjoyed the political compromise and gain. You never get exactly what you want."

Julia Gooch Richmond: Life on the (Tree) Farm

While some of her contemporaries receive garden club awards for the flowers they tend, Julia Gooch Richmond has been recognized for growing flora of another kind.

Julia, who lives west of her native Staunton in Deerfield, Va., has been recognized by the Virginia Division of Forestry on the local, regional and statewide level for having the outstanding tree farm in Virginia.

"People ask me why I won, and I tell them to ask the judges," says Julia. "But, really, I think it's because it's a well-rounded farm."

Credit for that goes to her late husband, Gale, who planned the 600-acre tree farm as a working retreat when he retired in the mid-1960s. Choppingale Tree Farms features white pines, red pines and oak trees, and produces and sells firewood, lumber ("when the price is right") and boards.

But it is Julia who has overseen the maintenance of the farm in recent years, and to whom the coveted award was given last year.

Young Julia Gooch grew up in Staunton, "up the hill from Mary Baldwin, just behind the Woodrow Wilson birthplace," she says.

She graduated from Stuart Hall and went straight to Mary Baldwin in 1930, where she enjoyed the privilege of being a day student just a few minutes' walk from campus.

Julia Gaach Richmond '34 in repose at her Deerfield tree farm

"It was very handy to get to school," she recalls. "I remember going to chapel every day up those steep steps, and struggling into caps and gowns—always at the last minute!"

An active student, Julia was president of the French Club and editor of Miscellany, and remembers play practice and laboring over a poem written in iambic pentameter.

She says she was "always pleased" to be invited to a meal at Mary Baldwin, and, unlike some of her peers, found the food to be delicious. Students would visit her occasionally, too, including one who attempted to fire up a forbidden cigarette before Julia let her know that wasn't allowed in the Gooch household.

After graduating in 1934 with a double major in English and French, she went on to Dunsmore Business School for further training, and then worked for the Ford Finance Co. in Staunton for several years.

In 1939 she married Gale Richmond, whose family owned a major interest in the Crompton Company, the national textile firm which had a manufacturing plant in Waynesboro for more than 50 years.

The Richmonds maintained a Staunton home, although they purchased the first portion of their Deerfield property not long after they were married. They had two children, a son and daughter.

Throughout her married life, Julia has been an active Mary Baldwin alumna and generous supporter. She was president of the Alumnae Association from 1951-54, and a member of the Board of Trustees from 1954-58.

Gale retired from the presidency of Crompton in 1964, becoming chairman of the board, and the couple spent more and more time at Choppingale. In 1969, they sold their Staunton home and moved to Deerfield.

He ran the farm singlehandedly until 1971, selling firewood and delivering it himself. He became chairman emeritus of Crompton in 1975 and died unexpectedly three years later at age 64.

Julia has chosen to stay on in Deerfield, and the farm continues to thrive.

"We practice conservation out here, preventing erosion and that kind of thing," she says. "We dynamited to make watering holes for deer and turkeys, and planted millions of autumn olives for the deer to eat."

There are three campsites on the property which she rents out, and an 18th-century log cabin which is also rented.

She is actively involved in the business of the farm, and enthusiastically describes its various enterprises.

"We use the oak trees for firewood, and some of the rest for timber and boards," she says. "You know, it takes about 40 years to get a good board done."

CHAPTERS IN ACTION

Atlanta

The Atlanta Chapter hosted two nights of Annual Fund Phonathon calls in mid-February. Co-chairmen for the Phonathon were Marshall Wilkerson Kress '65 and J. J. Ellington '78.

The Atlanta Chapter sent a lovely Valentine bouquet to students from the Atlanta area. The arrangement was placed in Hunt Hall for the entire student body to enjoy.

Baltimore

The Johns Hopkins Club was the location for the kick-off event for the newly organized Baltimore Chapter in late February. A dinner honoring President Tyson was organized by Whitney Markley Denman '81, Michelle Howard '81, Sara Poulston Tompkins '81, Sara Frances Ferrell Shay '40, and Neilson Peirce Andrews '62. Ginger Mudd Galvez '73 hosted a reception for applicants from the Baltimore area in early March. The party was co-hosted by Shelley Goode Bryant '79. Rachel Walker, admissions counselor, attended from the College.

The MBC Choir performed at the Church of the Good Shepherd in mid-February. Baltimore alumnae provided overnight housing for the 55 Choir members and attended a reception hosted by Ben and Lilly Simrill Smith '55.

Charlotte

The Charlotte Alumnae Chapter hosted a luncheon at Jonathan's Restaurant in late February. A representative from the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce presented the program. The Charlotte Chapter continues to hold monthly informal get-togethers and meetings of the chapter's steering committee.

Columbia

The Columbia Chapter hosted two nights of the Annual Fund phonathons in mid-February. Phonathon chairmen were Kathy Chrisley '80 and Katherine Jackson Anderson '80. Rosa Driver Stuart '69 and her daughter, Sarah '89, hosted a party for prospective students in the Columbia area in early March. Virginia Irving, admissions counselor, attended from the College.

Houston

The Houston Alumnae Chapter hosted two nights of Annual Fund Phonathon calling in late January. Co-chairwomen for this event were Vicki Simons '76 and Allison Hall Blaylock '76.

The Chapter hosted a party for prospective students in the Houston area in mid-March at the home of Allison Hall Blaylock '76. Audi Bondurant '85, admissions counselor, attended from the College.

New Orleans

The New Orleans Chapter's steering committee met in mid-February at the home of Mehl Cimini Fabacher '75. Plans were finalized for their joint party with Hampden-Sydney alumni for prospective students from the area. The "Open House" with Hampden-Sydney was held at the home of Blair Lambert Wehrmann '64.

Raleigh

Raleigh area alumnae attended a reception at the home of Diane Sellers '71 in early March honoring President Tyson. Plans are being made to organize an active alumnae group in the Raleigh area.

Lin Madaro '63, Gus Compson, Director of Admissions at the Episcopal Academy, and President Tyson at the Philadelphia party.

Philadelphia

Elia Durr Buck '50 hosted a tea for Philadelphia area guidance counselors in her home in late February. Lin Roberts Madara '63 organized the event which was attended by President Tyson, Ken Armstroug, and Lee Johnston Foster '75 from the College. That evening the alumnae hosted a cocktail party and dinner at the Four Seasons Hotel honoring President Tyson. Arrangements for the dinner were handled by Brenda Hagg '81.

New York

The New York Chapter hosted two nights of Phonathon calling in late February. Elizabeth Riddler '73 and Jennifer Lambert '84 served as co-chairmen.

The New York Chapter honored President Tyson with a cocktail party in late February at the apartment of Laura Kerr '84 and Jennifer Lambert '84.

Gabrielle Geizer '83 and Helen Stevens Forster '83 are conducting a project to help Seniors interested in moving to New York City learn more about the city and make possible job contacts. A survey was sent to all Seniors in February and an informational telethon to all alumnae was conducted in early March.

The Chapter hosted an investment seminar with economics professor, David Molnar, in late March.

Richmond

The Richmond Chapter hosted a seminar, "Personal Investment Decisions," with economics professor, David Molnar, in early February. The seminar was held at St. Catherine's School and was organized by Gini Gates DiStanislao '84.

The Chapter hosted a social get-together for applicants of MBC and VMI in early April at O'Malley's. Arrangements for the party were made by Melissa Wimbish Ferrell '71.

Staunton

The Staunton Chapter hosted a reception for parents of prospective students visiting the campus at the Alumnae House in early February. The Chapter also hosted a reception for prospective students from the Staunton/Augusta County area at the Alumnae House. Arrangements for the two events were made by Barbara Bassett '82 and Kitty Holt Dozier '40.

Washington

The Washington Alumnae Chapter hosted a reception for applicants from the Metropolitan Washington area at the home of Marty Kline Chaplin '51 in mid-February. Assisting with the party were Meme Lund '66, Susan Henry Martin '72, Ann Allen '71, Susan Baughman Homar '74.

CLASS NOTES

'31

RUTH SEE, of Harrisonburg, Va., is living with her sister, **KATHARINE SEE** '27, at Sunnyside Presbyterian Retirement Community. Ruth is involved in volunteer activities including her church, the historical foundation and the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education. She plans to go elderhosteling in March for three weeks in Ireland, Scotland and England.

ELIZABETH FIELDS writes from Chilhowie, Va., that she is a retired teacher and enjoying life.

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DOROTHY HOOGE King is involved in her church, the Woman's Club and Meals on Wheels. She resides in Richmond, Va., and has two children.

SUSAN HARRIS Hamilton writes from Scottsville, Va., that she is anxious to see everyone at their 50th reunion in May.

HELEN WADE Dantzler, of Macon, Ga., is involved with her church and garden club. She has four children and three grandchildren.

KATHERINE DYER Dudley resides in Waynesboro, Va. She is involved with her church and MBC activities. Katherine has two children and three grandchildren.

MARY ELIZABETH GARDNER Glen and husband, Stewart, reside in Chambersburg, Penn., where Stewart is a lawyer. They have one daughter.

ALICE GUERRANT Manly resides in Lexington, Ky. She has two children.

From Roanoke, Va., **MARY BESS FITZHUGH** Oliff writes that she is involved in her church and has two children.

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BESS PLAXCO Smith, is a homemaker in Henderson, N.C. She and husband, Bob, spent five weeks in Spain this year in language training. They have two children.

VIRGINIA SMITH Massey, of Jacksonville, Fla., is a homemaker and volunteers for her church. Her husband, William, is a business investor. They have two children.

PENNIE WEST Covington, of Atlanta, Ga., writes that she and husband, Hewitt, are doing marvelously and have two children.

From Bloomfield Hills, Mi., **SIS KOBLEGARD** Harcus writes that she is a homemaker and is very active in Christ Church and with a retirement home. Her husband, Sinclair, is with Manufacturer's National Bank. They have three children.

FRANCES JESSEE Rust, of Alexandria, Va., is a housewife and is involved with her church and the Community Citizens Association. Her husband, William, is retired. Frances spends much of her free time china painting and she belongs to the Northern Virginia Porcelain Artists Club.

From Richmond, Va., **BETTY BRINCKERHOFF** Thomas writes that her husband, Harry, is a physician. Betty volunteers for the medical auxiliary and is the show manager for an antique show. They have four children and four grandchildren.

MARGARET WILSON Wood is a housewife in Charlottesville, Va. She volunteers for the heart fund, garden club, hospital auxiliary and her church. Her husband, James, is a pediatrician. Margaret and James have three children and three grandchildren.

GENEVIEVE COURTNEY Ames, of Newport News, Va., volunteers for the Mariner's Museum, the Junior League and is a nature museum instructor. Her husband, John, is a dentist. They have three children.

SARAH CALDWELL Cunningham and husband, Robert, have two children and reside in Shaker Heights, Ohio.

SALLY COX Lee is involved with chuch work. She enjoys traveling and has been visiting various areas of the southern states the last two years. She plans a trip to England and Scotland next fall. She is a member of the book club and is involved in working on genealogy. Sally has four children and resides in Orlando, Fla.

MARY CAROLYN HOLLERS George is an associate professor of art at San Antonio College. She is also involved with the Junior League and the San Antonio Conservation Society. Her husband, Gene, is an architect. Mary Carolyn and Gene have two sons.

From Joplin, Mo., **DONNA DAVIS** Browne owns a gift shop called The Double Eagle. Her husband, Leland, is the executive vice-president of a roofing manufacturing company. They have three children.

HARRIET VREELAND Reynen and husband, Lawrence, are both retired and live in Stuart, Fla., during the winter months of the year. There they both love to play golf and tennis and occasionally run a motel. They live in Franklin, N.J., during the summer. Harriet and Lawrence have three children.

ELIZABETH MITCHELL Belcher is a retired teacher and now volunteers for her church, the Red Cross and the Cancer Society. She spends much of her time with her mother, who lives in Venice, Fla. Elizabeth has three children, four grandchildren and resides in Ravenswood, W.Va.

From Columbia, S.C., **ANITA THEE** Graham is a realtor for her husband, James', realty company. Anita is a volunteer for many organizations and enjoys working with a local museum and her church. She and James have two children.

EMME WINGATE Hawn and husband, Richard, reside in Erie, Penn., where Richard is a design engineer for Westinghouse. They have two children.

MARGERY HULETTE Heskamp writes from Medina, Ga., that she is having a wonderful life with her husband, Reade, three children and four grandchildren. Reade is the president of his own advertising firm. Margery and Reade enjoy traveling in the United States and Europe.

From Beckley, W.Va., **JEAN WEBSTER** Southall writes that she is a housewife and husband, Lawrence, is retired. They have three children and two grandchildren.

PATRICIA MARSH Belleville, of Bridgeton, N.J., is a teacher for the Greenwich Township Board of Education. She has two children and three grandchildren.

From Hyattsville, Md., **MARY HORTON** Waldron writes that she is now a housewife and is involved with the Country Club Ladies Golf Association, Asbury Methodist Guild and Montgomery–Prince George's Golf Association. Her husband, Richard, is an attorney in private practice. Mary recently took a trip to Florence, Italy, and absolutely loved it. Mary and Richard have two children.

MARY WILLIS MATTHEWS Park is a housewife and part-time tour guide for a museum. She is a volunteer for the United Way and Norfolk General Hospital. Her husband, Ralph, is with Sovran Bank. They have four children and reside in Norfolk, Va.

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MITZI VICK Shaw and husband Richard reside in Fort Smith, Ark., where Richard is an attorney and banker and Mitzi is a homemaker. They have four children and seven grandchildren.

LILIAN BEDINGER Taylor is a homemaker and volunteers for her church and the Children's Aid Society. Her husband, Arnold, is an Episcopalian priest. They reside in Nanjemoy, Md., and have three children.

MARY LOU CHRISTIE Schroeder and family have recently moved from Connecticut to Winchester, Va. Mary Lou is a homemaker and husband,

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David, is a small business consultant. They have four children and three grandchildren.

NANCY KUNKLE Carey is a receptionist and bookkeeper for Carey International Truck Sales, Inc., and Carey Ford Tractor. Her husband, Henry, owns and operates the two businesses listed above. They have one daughter and reside in Staunton, Va.

From Pittsburgh, Pa., **JACQUELINE McCLENNEY** Hamilton writes that she is a homemaker and volunteers for Meals on Wheels and her church. Her husband, Richard, is an application engineer. They have one daughter.

LORRAINE WELLER Darby is a school teacher and husband, Albert, is a retired Army officer. Lorraine volunteers for various church and community activities. She and Albert have two children.

From Westport, Ct., **MARTHA McMULLAN** Aasen writes that she hopes to attend the reunion in May. She is still with the United Nations as the Senior Information Officer at the Department of Public Information. Her husband, Larry, is the Executive Director for Better Vision Institute. They have two children.

MARGIE JOHNSON Thompson and husband Rick were married in 1982 in London at Westminster Abbey. Margie is currently a travel agent and Rick is self employed in the oil and gas business. They enjoy their three children, traveling, and tennis.

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MAY JACK THORNTON McCavitt, of Parma Heights, Ohio, is a homemaker and is involved with her church. She is an avid runner, having won a 26 mile race in her age group. Her husband, Paul, is an operational analyst for LTV Steel Company. They have one son.

ANN BROWN Voss, of Albany, Ga., is a school counselor. She and her husband, Norman, spend their weekends on the Gulf of Mexico at Alligator Point, Fla. They are avid shell collectors and do a lot with shell crafts. They have three children.

ANN SCHLOSSER, of San Antonio, Tx., is involved in the San Antonio Conservation Society, the Arthritis Foundation and church adult education.

JOYCE ACKER Ratliff and husband, James, reside in Birmingham, Al., where James is a mortage banker. Joyce is involved with the Junior League, girls club and church activities. They have three children and four grandchildreo.

PENELOPE WATSON Scott is a housewife and husband, Stanley, is an instructor in electrical power. They have two children and reside in Anderson, S.C.

From Charlottesville, Va., **MARGARET McLAUGHLIN** Grove writes that she is an academic secretary and is involved with the Junior League and mental health family support group. Her husband, James, is an investmeot banker. Margaret and Jim have spent some time in Europe and the Caribbean recently. They have two childreo.

From Fredericksburg, Va., **EMILY MITCHELL** Williamson writes that she is a housewife and is involved with Mary Washington Hospital and Rappahanoock Big Brothers. Her husband, Dan, is the senior vice-president of Fredericksburg Savings and Loan. They have three childreo.

From Fort Worth, Tx., **PATTI MANN** Burr writes that she is the executive secretary to the general manager of Neiman Marcus. She is able to view all the latest fashion collections and goes to a lot of parties. She recently bought and remodeled a lakeside home. Patti volunteers for the DAR and Rotaryanns. She has three children.

BILLIE JEAN SMITH Towlen, of Winchester, Va., is a homemaker and puppy tender. She has visited Europe twice with the MBC group. Billie Jean has two children.

BETTY GWALTNEY Schutte, of Boyce, Va., is the district manager for Tanner Company, Inc., a ladies clothing company. Betty is also involved with the garden club and her church. Her husband, Charles, is a self-employed insurance salesman. They have three children.

FLOSSIE WIMBERLY Hellinger, of Orlando, Fla., is a homemaker and husband, Frank, is a neurosurgeon in private practice. Flossie enjoys playing tennis. They have five children and two grandchildren.

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ELIZABETH ALLAN Collins writes of her many visits to Staunton and MBC, due largely to being married to a son of Fletcher Collins.

From Birmingham, Ala., **BOBBIE JEAN REID** Bailey writes that she is a housewife and is involved in the PTA, church and local tennis organizations. Her husband, Russell, is an actuary in the insurance business. They have three children.

KITTY LOU TINNELL Ward, of Roanoke, Va., is the coordinator of volunteers for the American Red Cross. Her husband, Wardie, is a plant manager for the Chesapeake Corporation. They have three children.

NANCY SIMPSON Steinmiller, of Mooresville, N.C., is a tax preparer for H&R Block. Her husband, William, works with marketing industrial chemicals. They have two children.

From Gaithersburg, Md., **SHIRLEY CORBIN** Menendez writes that she is the coordinator of administrative services for student affairs at Georgetown University. In her spare time, she enjoys working with her husband, Al, in writing and promoting his books.

JANE COUCH Teer recently visited Jerusalem, Athens, India, Singapore and Bangkok. She and husband, Nello, reside in Durham, N.C., and have two children.

SYLVIA CUELLAR Luedke, of Dallas, Tx., owns a dance-exercise studio. She is also involved with the Junior League and the Dallas Museum of Art. Sylvia has four children.

From Dallas, Tx., **ANNE PONDER** Dickson writes that she owns a book publishing company, which was recently recognized for its quality design and literature. Her husband, Robert, is in real estate development. They have two children.

CORNELIA JENKINS Futral resides in Clarksdale, Ala., where she is a sixth grade teacher. She has three children.

PHEBE PALMER Bishop, of Essex Falls, N.J., is a housewife and crafter. She volunteers as an art therapist at a local hospital. Her husband, John, is with AT&T. They have two children.

From Indianapolis, Ind., **MARTY VYVERBERG** Telfor writes that she is a manufacturers represeotative for The Wilkes Group. She is also involved with the Junior League and the Indianapolis Opera Company. Her husband, James, is an attorney. They have two childreo.

SUZANNE BURCH Coates, of Charlottesville, Va., is a rehabilitation teacher for the visually handicapped at a state agency in Waynesboro, Va. She is a volunteer for the Junior League, Bayly Museum and Hearthstone Children's House. Suzanne has two children.

LYNNE CHANEY Williams, of San Antonio, Tex., is a homemaker and husband, Ron, is the City Manager for Classified Parking. They have two children.

From Metairie, La., **WENDY COLEMAN** LeGardeur writes that she is the Executive Vice-President for William B. Coleman Co., Inc. Her husband, Armand, is in construction and land developmeot. They have two children.

ANNE WILSON Linn, of Williamsburg, Va., works for the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation. Her husband, Collyer, works for the Small Business Administration for the U.S. Government. They have two daughters.

KAM BONFOEY Burgdorf, of Hampton, Va., is a housewife and volunteers for her church. Her husband, Carl, is the first vice-president for Sovran Bank. They have four children.

From Jackson, Miss., **ESTHER DOUGHTIE** French is involved in many volunteer activities. She is the vice-chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Educational Fund of the International PEO Sisterhood. She is also on the board of the Jackson Symphony League, an officer in her DAR chapter, a sustainer in the Junior League and an advisor to the board of the Jackson Stitchery Guild. Her husband, Ted, is in insurance. Esther enjoys playing tennis, snow skiing and traveling. She and her family have been to Europe three times and enjoy going to Colorado each year. Esther and Ted have two children.

FRANCES KRETLOW Gehring is a first grade teacher. She has three children and resides in Milwaukee,Wi.

BEVERLY GREAR Hurt, of Atlanta, Ga., is involved in the Junior League, Atlanta Speech School, United Way and her church. Her husband, Charles, is an attorney. They have three children.

SALLY O'BRIEN Lemon and husband, Jonathan, are the owners and presidents of a leather furniture company. They reside in Lake Oswego, Or., and have three children.

MAY WELLS JONES, of New Orleans, La., is an Associate Professor in drama and communications at the University of New Orleans. She is finding out what it is like to own a home and keep up with the yard work and repairs. May is also trying to find time to do research and writing.

CHARLOTTE LEVERTON Newell, of Anniston, Ala., writes that she receotly bought a Jane Fonda tape and bottle of Grecian Formula to get ready for her 25th reunioo. She looks forward to seeing everyone.

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ELIZABETH CONNER is a community relations specialist for Henrico County Public Schools. She is involved in numerous volunteer activities including the Richmood Urban Forum, her church and the Junior League. She resides in Richmond, Va.

PATRICIA LAMBERTH Bruce is a math teacher and husband, William, is a waterman and decorative wildfowl carver. Patricia and William are the chairmen of the seventh annual Rappahannock River Waterfowl Show. They have two children and reside in White Stone, Va.

From McDonough, Ga., **SALLY CANNON** Crumbley writes that she is a homemaker and library volunteer. Her husband, Wade, is an attorney. They have two sons.

ANNE COLLINS Doyle, of Hyattsville, Md., is the president and creative director of Collins & Doyle Advertising, Inc. Her husband, Frank, is the vice-president of the same firm.

EMILY PAINE Brady is writing for the Roanoke Valley Chamber of Commerce newsletter and magazine. She resides in Salem, Va.

From Raleigh, N.C., **SUSAN POPE** Finch writes that she is a mother, homemaker and part-time piano teacher. She volunteers for many activities including her church, North Carolina Art Society, North Carolina Symphony Society and Arts Together. Her husband, David, is the owner and president of Fineleco Electrical Construction Company and Lighting Energy Savings Systems. They have four children.

SUSAN RICHARDSON Hauser, of Winston-Salem, N.C., volunteers for the Junior League. Husband, Charles, is in medical group management. They have two daughters.

CATHARINE PIERCE Stringfellow is a material planning specialist for AT&T. She volueteers for the American Lung Association. Husband, Donald, is a financial services manager for AT&T. They have one son.

MARCHANT STARR Reutlinger is a housewife and volunteer for many activities such as the Ronald McDonald House, Junior League and United Way. Her husband, Barton, is an orthopedic surgeon. They have two childreo. Marchant and her family reside in Louisville, Ky.

From Covington, Va., **ELLEN JOHNSON** Candler writes that she is a computer consultant with Westvaco. Husband, Peter, is the vice-president of Kinzer Insurance. They have three children.

SHERYL ALLEN Blackford resides in Charleston, S.C., with her husband, Henry, and son. Sheryl is a high school social studies teacher and Henry is a banker.

PAULA POWERS Tchirkow is a homemaker and her husband, George, is an intestinal surgeon. Paula does volunteer work at a local nursing home and is a coordinator of social agencies. She has also been taking figure skating lessons for the past two years. Paula and George have three children and reside in Pittsburgh, Pa.

DEE BOWMAN Haggard is the personnel director for Petro Star Energy. Her husband, Ward, is the president of the same company. Dee is currently taking accounting classes at a local college. They reside in Traverse City, Mi., and have three children.

NANCY MORSE Evans, of San Antonio, Tx., writes that she has gone back to work as an executive with a department store.

From Alexandria, Va., **MARSHA SPEARS** is the budget/management analyst for the City of Alexandria. She and her husband have one son.

JEANNINE PHIPPS Porzio is a homemaker and husband, Anthony, is a religious philosopher and artist. They home-teach their four children and enjoy a gratifying life in Williams, Or.

KATE GLADDEN Schultz, of Winchester, Va., is a homemaker. Her husband, Thomas, is an attorney. Kate has been doing commission for pen and ink sketches of homes and has dooe house sketches for Historic Garden Week. She also does illustrations for the local library newsletter. Kate and Thomas have two children.

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SHIRLEY FREY Morris is a homemaker and does volunteer work for such organizations as the library, schools and MBC. Husband, John, is the assistant attorney general. They have two children and reside in Richmond, Va.

JENNIFER McHUGH Haase is a homemaker and volunteers for her church and various other activities. Her husband, David, is an associate professor in physics at North Carolina State University. Jennifer has recently taken up jazzercise. David and Jennifer have one son and reside in Raleigh, N.C.

NANCY WINTERS Moore is a self-employed tax accountant and her husband is a self-employed wholesale indoor foliage grower and broker. They have two children and reside in Apopka, Fla.

LILA CLADWELL Gardner, of Harrisonburg, Va., is a homemaker, but spends much of her time getting her two children to various activities. She also enjoys spending time at her Bible study, teaching at the Christian Youth Club at her church, basketweaving, playing golf and doing yard work. Her husband, Douglas, is the owner and sales manager of a poultry supply company.

CATHY HENDERSON is a self-employed consultant on higher education research issues. Her husband, Gary Stein, is an attorney. They have two children and reside in Silver Spring, Md.

JANE SHORTELL Nelson, of Wilmington, De., is a housewife and volunteers at the library and elementary school. Her husband, Stephen, is the vice-president of Artisans' Savings Bank. They have two children.

SUSAN HOCH Crane is a housewife and husband, Warren, is a market analyst. They have one child and reside in Alexandria, Va.

ELLEN PORTER Holtman and husband, Roger, have two children and reside in Roanoke, Va. Ellen is a homemaker and Roger is the editor of a newspaper for Times-World Corporation.

From Nantucket, Mass., **WELBY COX** Kuratek writes that she is a housewife and husband, Robert, is the president of Nantucket Restaurant Associates. They have two children.

BABS PAGE is the Coordinator of Training Materials and Program Development for Burroughs Wellcome, a pharmaceutical company. She has recently built her own home on six acres in the countryside of Apex, N.C.

KATHERINE BLACKWELL Roach, of Richmond, Va., is the Supervisor of Classification and Compensation for Henrico County. Her husband, Kenneth, is a school psychiatrist for Chesterfield County. They have two children.

MARSHA SPEARS is the Budget/Management Analyst for the City of Alexandria. Her husband, David Duncan, works for the Texas Government. They have one son and reside in Alexandria, Va.

ROBIN SPENCE and husband, Shipley Lucas, reside in Baltimore, Md. Robin is a dietician and Shipley is a contractor. They have one son.

From Wilmington, N.C., **CAROLINE STRUTHERS** writes that she is a lawyer for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. She volunteers for boards of local legal services and family services agencies.

JANE BARTLETT Trotman, of Casar, N.C., is a manager/partner in her husband's artist/craftsman business. Jane deals with galleries and does the public relations work, while Bob does the art. They have two children.

VIRGINIA HUFF Parker, of Hailey, Idaho, writes that she and her family enjoy skiing, hiking and the beautiful area. Her husband, Bob, is a manufacturer and retailer of fencing, houselogs and log homes. They have three children.

LLOYD CATHER Dickson, of Midlothian, Va., is a housewife and is also on the Board of Deacons for her church, PTA Board of Directors and library volunteer. Her husband, David, is the manager of Community Services for the Commonwealth of Virginia. Lloyd and David have two children and enjoy spending as much time as possible together as a family.

ELEANOR MYERS O'Mara, of Oxford, Md., is the secretary and treasurer of her family farm, Plimhimmon Farms Inc. Her husband, Gerald, is a farmer with the same. "Tot" spends her summers teaching sailing to the youngsters at the local yacht club. Tot and Gerald have two children.

FRAN FREEMAN Harwell is a secretary/receptionist at a law firm and also works for ETOH, a biotech firm that builds ethanol plants, where her husband works. They reside in Birmingham, Ala.

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EVELYN SAWYER Diment, of Staunton, Va., is a retired teacher and Peace Corps volunteer in Paraguay. Her husband, William, is a geophysicist. After much prodding from her friends, Evelyn has decided to try and write a book. Evelyn and William have three children.

LYNN HOWARD Lawrence is a homemaker and freelance calligrapher. Husband, Robert, is a U.S. Naval officer. Lynn and Robert have recently moved to Norfolk, Va., from New Orleans and are enjoying renovating an older home. They have two children.

SUSAN DUGAN Weinig writes from Potomac, Md., that she is a health care consultant. She volunteers for the administration and education council and her church. Her husband, William, is a program analyst for the U.S. Department of Energy.

ZOE WAVELL Gottlich is a marketing representative for Polaroid Corporation. Her husband, Mark, is a sales representative for Tom James Clothing Company. They recently traveled to the Greek Islands, Yugoslavia and Italy. Zoe is an avid racquetball player and windsurfer. Zoe and Mark live in Corpus Christi, Tx.

LYNDA YOUNG Kaffie, of Corpus Christi, Tx., is in commercial real estate and a volunteer for the Texas Arts Alliance and Texas Institute for Arts in Education. Husband, Harcus, is a rancher.

MARY KAY SCHORN Stainback is a pharmacist and volunteer for the American Heart Association and March of Dimes. Her husband, Jack, is a sales representative for Gray Bar Electric Company. They have one son and reside in Richmond, Va.

CLAIRE COLBERT is a caterer and waitress in Richmond, Va., where she resides.

MARY BENNETT Decker, of Plano, Tx., is a homemaker. She volunteers as a cub scout leader and as the church league women's basketball coach. Her husband, KD, is an electrical engineer. They have one son.

DANA LECKIE is a rehabilitation coordinator. She is involved with United Methodist Women and Jaycee Women. She recently took a year off from work to work and sail on a boat. She found that this was valuable time for self-growth and learning. Dana resides in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

RENEE TRENT, of Springfield, Va., is a political appointee for the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington, D.C.

PRISCILLA BECHTER Lewis, of Arlington, Va., is the patient representative/volunteer coordinator for Arlington Hospital. Her husband, Brooke, is a lawyer.

CORRINE WHITE Llewellyn is a homemaker and husband, Ron, is a pharmaceutical representative for A.H. Robins. Corrine and Ron enjoy traveling and buying old houses and fixing them up. They have also become part owners in a video store. They have one daughter.

SUSAN SWEARINGEN Rosapepe, of Ceiba, Puerto Rico, is an aerobics instructor for the U.S. Navy Department of Morale, Welfare and Recreation. Her husband, Jay, is supply officer for the U.S. Navy. They have one daughter.

From South Boston, Va., **MARCIA EVANS** Gravitt writes that she is a school social worker. Her husband, Carlton, is a tobacco auctioneer and contractor.

VALERIE SUTTON Payne, of Waynesboro, Va., is a homemaker, but volunteers for the Waynesboro Hospital Auxiliary Board and the garden club. Her husband, Charles, is a dispensing optician. They have two children.

LISA WALL O'Donnell and husband, Jack, reside in Linwood, N.J., where John is the vice-president of slot operations for Golden Nugget Casinos. Lisa and Jack previously lived in San Diego, Calif., where they own a triathlon store, selling high end sporting goods for the runner, biker and swimmer, and enjoy training and participating in those sports. Lisa has returned to being a private pilot. They have one daughter.

CATHY SHANER Carlock, of Richmond, Va., is a social worker at Children's Hospital. Her husband, Craig, is a sales representative for Caskie Paper Company. They have one son.

KAREN McCONNELL Daniel, of Savannah, Ga., is a housewife and volunteers for the Hospice of Savannah, Oatland Island Education Center, medical auxiliary and her church. Her husband, Fred, is a physician. They have one son.

From Clinton, N.C., **MABEL FETTERMAN** Held writes that she is the treasurer of The Lundy Packing Company. Her husband, Louis, is a project engineer for the same.

PRINCE CARR Norfleett, of Richmond, Va., is a certified public accountant. Her husband, Edward, is a financial analyst. Margaret volunteers for her church and the Junior League. They have one daughter.

TERRI POWELL Paguibitan and husband, Gaudencio, reside in Marietta, Ga., where Terri is a sales consultant for a restaurant and hospitality chain and Gaudencio is the regional manager for Kimberly-Clark.

DONNETTE MORGAN Towns is a position analyst for Carolina Power and Light Company. Her husband, Matthew, is the vice-president of corporate loan administration for Wachovia Bank and Trust. They have one son.

VICKIE REYNOLDS Akelman, of Barrington, R.I., is the senior vice-president of corporate cash management for National Westminster Bank, USA. She also volunteers for the United Way. Her husband, Edward, is a hand surgeon. They have one son.

'81

PAMELA POPE, of Washington, D.C., is a full-time, law student at Howard University. She writes that she is looking forward to the reunion in May and seeing all her friends.

KAY HARONEY is a private duty nurse in Rochester, N.Y., where she resides. She has three children.

KATHRYN GRAVELY Melo of Annapolis, Md., is a kindergarten teacher and Red Cross volunteer. Her husband, Michael, is a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy.

From Richmond, Va., **KATHY BARRANGER** writes that she is a sales representative for Barranger and Company, Inc., a building specialties firm. Kathy volunteers for the Jaycee's National Association of Women in Construction.

CATHY MOREY Nee runs a day care center and husband, Gerard, is a tax manager. They have one daughter and live in Somerville, N.J.

FRANCES HARRIS Moan of Charles City, Va., is a kindergarten teacher. Her husband, Joseph, is a student at William and Mary Law School.

CAROL LYNN MANI Williamson, of San Antonio, Tx., is an investment advisor. Her husband, Neal, is the territory manager for Stanadyne Corporation.

From Atlanta, Ga., **LISA SAUL** writes that she is a hair stylist and make-up artist.

FLEET LYNCH Roberts is a sales representative for a bookkeeping and accounting supply company. Her husband, Dennis, is the paving superintendent for a paving company. They reside in Richmond, Va.

REBECCA VIGIL Gubert resides in Orlando, Fla., where she is a chemist for the Environmental Protection Laboratory. Her husband, Alexander, is the Southeast service and sales representative for Valcon, irrigation business.

HAZEL STILLEY Ocheltree and husband, John, reside in Staunton, Va. Hazel is a loan processor for Jefferson National Bank and John is a podiatrist. They have one son.

RUBY WORLEY, of Glasgow, Va., is the department, head of Joseph Davidson, Inc., a clothing store.

From Nashville, Tenn., **ELIZABETH STUMB** Woodring writes that she is the office coordinator and designer for The Closet Company. Her husband, Warren, is a commercial loan officer for a bank.

From Bonners Ferry, Id., **CAROL BORING** Sweeney writes that she and her husband, Joe, and son live on a small farm, where they have two ponies.

OLIVIA KINCAID, of Craigsville, Va., was ordained, as a minister in the Presbyterian Church last November. She is now the pastor of the Craigsville Presbyterian Church.

DIANE WALCZAK Janssen, of Marlton, N.J., is a CPA-manager. Her husband, Robert, is a retail manager for CVS.

From Jacksonville, Fla., **KIM HERRING** writes that she is in the administration of a wholesale foods and seafood company. Originally from Charlottesville, Va., Kim likes to return to the area as often as possible.

MARY WRAY WIGGINS, of Charlotte, N.C., recently, traveled to London and Belgium.

JAMIE LINDLER Pinney is working as a law clerk in Federal District Court and her husband, Reese, works

as an independent petroleum geologist. They are very happy living in New Orleans, La.

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ANN GLADWELL Miller and husband, Ken, reside in Silver Spring, Md. Ann is an environmental chemist with Hittman-Ebasco Association, Inc. Ken is the district representative for Aid Association for Lutherans.

JERIANNE FITZGERALD is living in New York, N.Y., and is working in public relations.

LAURA WILSON Young of Little Rock, Ark., is an analytical chemist.

From Madison, Va., **EDGAR PURYEAR** writes that he is currently studying travel at the National Business College in Charlottesville.

PAMELA DAVIS Belvins is living in Buena Vista, Va., and is a third grade teacher.

IN MEMORIAM

MARION RAGAN Taylor '31, January 27, 1986.

SALLY RUHE Ruhf '33, January 11, 1986.

DORIS COVILLE Robins '34, April 23, 1985.

NANCY ADAIR Delano '42, February 9, 1986.

FRANCES MORTON Sumner '52, October, 1985.

HUNTER DRAPER '83, February 3, 1986.

BIRTHS

MELANIE GAMBLE Walker '72 and Robert, a son, Robert Bradshaw, January 7, 1986.

MARIANNE DEALE Bach '72 and Thomas, a son, Peter, October 16, 1985.

KATHLEEN THOMASSON Bagby '73 and Tom, a son, Matthew Taylor, December 30, 1984.

BONNIE McDONALD Ball '77 and Ron, a daughter, Wendy Ellen, July 10, 1984.

DONNA ROBERT MacNabb '77 and Steve, a son, Ryan Hillsinger, October 12, 1985.

SUSAN COWAN Emrick '80 and Steven, a daughter, Sarah Ann, February 16, 1985.

MELISSA RAIDER Keahey '80 and David, a son, Walter Blanks, December 20, 1985.

CATHERINE MOREY Nee '81 and Gerard, a daughter, Laura Anne, June 25, 1985.

MARTHA FERRELL Thornhill '81, a daughter, Sydney Erin, February 21, 1985.

MARTHA O'BRIEN Jones '83, and Leslie, a daughter, Martha Elizabeth, October 7, 1985.

MARRIAGES

DEIDRE DAUGHERTY '72 to Mark Grogan, July 6, 1985.

MELANIE GOFF '78 to Keith Rivenbark, March 26, 1983.

KAYE MACKEY '83 to Michael Cook, January 25, 1986.

SHERRY DUNCAN '84 to Ronald Miller, December 21, 1985.

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Karen Leabo '88: Student and Accomplished Horsewoman

MBC sophomore Karen Leabo, who has been racking up awards in horse riding competitions lately, stables and trains her horses at a farm owned by an MBC alumna, Theodosia Mann Ehle '37.

Karen has been riding under Mrs. Ehle's instruction since September of 1984, and the business major from Thomasville, Georgia says the sport takes up most of her spare time.

"After classes, I ride, and after riding, I study, so there isn't time for much else," says Karen.

The hard work has paid off. Last fall, Karen took first, second, and fifth place in the adult amateur division during Showday at Commonwealth Park in Culpeper.

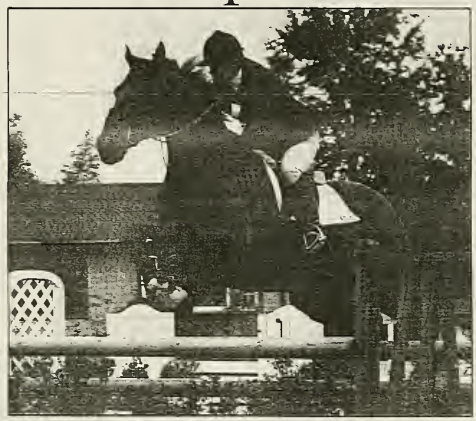
"Karen is very enthusiastic about promoting riding at Mary Baldwin," says Mrs. Ehle, who notes that the College has been without a riding team for the last three years.

Mrs. Ehle owns Oak Manor Farms near Weyers Cave, Virginia. A granddaughter, great granddaughter and niece of several MBC alumnae, she has helped produce national champion jumpers and runners.

"Karen is definitely a professional competitor," says Mrs. Ehle. "She's the kind of person who really works, and she's tough."

The young rider grew up around horses, as did her parents, in their native Georgia, and Karen has been riding since the early age of three. She came to Mary Baldwin to continue her riding and pursue academics at the same time.

Karen and her quarterhorse, Say When, have been winning top honors in Virginia for the past couple of years. Say When, a small-jumper horse, clears obstacles of three feet, six inches or less, whereas Karen's European horse, Poker, jumps heights of over four feet.



Karen Leabo takes a jump during a riding event

"When I'm riding Say When, I'm judged on how well he jumps the obstacle and how smoothly," she says. "When I ride Poker, I'm judged solely on whether or not he can make the jump."

During last fall's competition in Culpeper, Karen was pretty nervous when she heard her name called over the loudspeaker before the first event.

"My stomach was churning as I mounted my horse," she recalls. "You only get one chance for perfection in front of those judges."

Karen has ridden in numerous other shows, including an international competition in Washington, D.C., and says she is almost always content with her performance.

"I just try to do my best each chance I get," she says.

During the Culpeper event, Say When was stabled in pretty prestigious company. Neighboring horses included those belonging to Rodney Jenkins, a top grand prix rider whose horses are ranked with the top U.S. grand prix jumpers.

"I felt really privileged to have my horses stabled with Rodney Jenkins'," says Karen, who describes Jenkins as a "great rider and a wonderful person."

With Karen as a star, Mrs. Ehle has been working with MBC officials to determine if money can be budgeted for a riding team at the College next year.

The lack of a team, she says, is due to academic considerations. This year, for instance, ten shows were scheduled, all of them during the week and requiring travel. The students felt such a commitment would encroach on their studying time and decided not to pursue intercollegiate competitions.

"Now the girls select their own competitions individually, using their own horses," says Mrs. Ehle.

Transportation has been a problem as well, she says. Students provided their own transportation to the farm, requiring at least one of the members to have an on-campus car, and the driver had to be compensated for gas.

Oak Manor Farm, a 350-acre tract used for training, grazing and farming, is located about 12 miles from Mary Baldwin.

"Things are looking up," says Mrs. Ehle. "Hopefully next year there will be a bus to transport the students to and from the farm, which I think will make a great difference in the number of students who choose to ride for MBC in the future."

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